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In re Application of :
Fredric Goldstein :
Application No. 09/340,303 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: June 28, 1999 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
For: RIBBON CURLING AND SHREDDING :
DEVICE :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 21, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the nonfinal Office action mailed April 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 26, 2003.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of April 25, 2003, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3721 for appropriate action as the nature of the case may require.

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